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1. On 29 January 1951, there was no flying at the Dessau (M 52/E 06) airfield because of hazy weather. Eight jet fighters with swept-back wings were parked on the southern edge of the field, 13 aircraft of the same type, and two biplanes were parked on the eastern edge. Most of the field was covered with snow, and the runway could not be seen.
2. The radio truck with the mast next to it was still in the northeastern corner of the field. A truck covered with a tarpaulin and with a red antenna fitted on the driver's cab was close to the temporary building on the southern edge of the field. No lights or radio installations were seen in the extension of the runway. The obstacle lights fitted on smokestacks surrounding the field were on at night. *

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* Comment. The report indicates that no changes occurred at the field since 15 January when the last observation was made. See MGL-11456. One fighter regiment, equipped with Mig-15s, is believed to be stationed in Dessau.

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